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SUBJECT: TEXTILES

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1. WITH REGARD TO PARAGRAPH 2 (C) OF REFTEL, THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME CONFUSION. THE US DOES NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE A BILATERAL AGREEMENT AT PRESENT WITH THE GOG ON TRADE IN TEXTILES. THERE WERE UNILATERAL RESTRAINTS IN EFFECT ON IMPORTS OF CERTAIN COTTON TEXTILES FROM GHANA IN 1972 AND 1973. THE RESTRAINTS WERE DROPPED, HOWEVER, AND THE GOG WAS SO INFORMED BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED NOV. 28, 1973.

2. DURING NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA IN EARLY NOV. 1973, WHICH  
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LEAD TO THE DROPPING OF THE RESTRAINTS, THE GHANIANS WERE

TOLD THAT DUE TO MARKET CONDITION IN US AT THAT TIME,  
UNILATERAL IMPORT RESTRAINTS WERE NO LONGER NEEDED.  
HOWEVER, THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF NOV. 28 STATED THAT,  
QUOTE TO AVOID DISRUPTION OR THE THREAT THEREOF TO THE  
UNITED STATES MARKET FOR COTTON TEXTILES IN THE FUTURE,  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WOULD  
APPRECIATE THE GOVERNMENT OF GHANA'S USING ITS BEST EFFORTS

TO INSURE EVEN SPACING OF EXPORTS OF COTTON TEXTILES FROM  
GHANA TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO PREVENT THE UNDUE CON-  
CENTRATION OF SUCH EXPORTS IN ANY ONE CATEGORY. UNQUOTE.  
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE GHANIANS INTERPRET THIS AS AN  
AGREEMENT. IN THE CASE OF TEXTILES, HOWEVER, THE ONLY  
AGREEMENTS WE HAVE ARE THOSE UNDER WHICH THE EXPORTING  
COUNTRY AGREES TO RESTRAIN ITS TEXTILE EXPORTS TO THE  
US, AND THE ABSENCE OF ANY AGREEMENT MEANS THAT THERE  
ARE NO QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTS TO THE U.S.

3. REGARDING THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, THERE IS NO CONFLICT  
SINCE WE HAVE NO BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH GHANA. INGERSOLL

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